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In re the Application of

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MEASUREMENT APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRACK FOR A MEASUREMENT

SCALE AND APPARATUS FOR TENSIONING THE SCALE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Upon information and belief, a product related to the device disclosed in the present application may have been sold in the United States about twenty years ago. The assignee has been unable to trace any associated patents or literature relating to this product. However, according to the assignee, the product included a machine having a table with a slot therein, the slot having some way of holding (magnetically) a measurement scale therein.

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